

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MARTIN DIETERLE, ET AL.  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION  
FILED: HERewith  
FOR: HETEROGENEOUSLY :  
CATALYZED PARTIAL GAS PHASE  
OXIDATION OF PROPENE TO  
ACROLEIN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.